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Hongkong, January 19th, 1909.

AMERICAN politics are under the gaze lost through Mr. ROOSEVELT, and will of the world at present to a greater hope for the day of its restoration. they have been for some Though the recent presidential campaign not merely that the various has witnessed a distinct decline of old time nations are watching the success of the Panama Canal undertaking, world important as it is. That would perhaps account to some degree for the interest manifested in the country's affairs, but the prominence which its politics enjoy, or rather obtain, is due more to the strenuous and obtrusive personality of leaders than to political experiments which excite the interest of onlookers. It is very commonly asserted that greater corruption and more malpractices are to be found in American municipal and political life than in any of the other great civilised countries, of the world, but while hesitating to accept a theory so gene. rally held outside of the United States, we may perhaps be pardoned if we express the belief that no country has freer institutions or higher civic and national ideals than America, and that though personal splean and party bitterness may occasionally lead to exposures, it is the desire to achieve these ideals which leads to the ventilation of been elected a member of the Royal Society of so many scandals. The path to political purity is not strewn with roses nor with fragrance. No, it leads through sinks of iniquity, through treacherous bogs of deceit and duplicity, over and rocky roads bestrewn with obstacles.to a sweet resting place where few

The King Alfred returned to the Colony not unknown and it is the prospect of

Still its joys are

have hitherto sojourned.

realising these that buoy men up with

hope in their struggle to reach the goal

which so many nations have in view.

America is not lagging on the way to

political purity. The consciousness of its

shameful exposures are occasionally made, we

must not let our eyes rest on the evils made

public, but rather let us gaze at the forces

operating for good which brought them to

light. Other countries have their scandals,

but the Press does not throw such a fierce

light upon them, nor. is public opinion so

focussed as in America, and careless thinkers

have rushed to the conclusion, wholly un-

warranted, that the state of the Republic is

much worse than that of the older

These remarks are occasioned by the

perusal of newspaper comments on recent

happenings in the United States. Disquiet-

ing statements regarding the Panama Canal

not been lacking. Naturally these charges

seem any nearer settlement. "Fake sensa-

tions," as they are described, are still being

irrogularities and crimes that may be

disclosed need not shake our faith in the

American Republic and its capacity to

Perhaps the most regrettable feature of

the wordy warfare being waged in high

political circles in the United States is that

be drawn into the vortex and to be whirled

into all the contemptible squabbles which

have acquired undue prominence. It is

indeed a pity that a man who has deserved

so well of his country, who for a longer

period than many of his predecessors has

enjoyed the confidence of the people, should

allow the closing days of a brilliant tenure

of office to be darkened with controversies

which besmirch the reputation of the once

popular THEODORE ROOSEVELT and belittle

the dignity of the Presidency. Into the

merits of the various quarrels it is not for us

to enter. It is enough to know that his

treatment of Congress is not such as its

status demanded. He may have been

sincere in his convictions that all was not

well in that legislative assembly, but it was

not for the President to insult the honourable

body. One American journal which seems

to disregard the trivialities of political life,

expresses the opinion that whatever Mr.

ROOSEVELT may or may not have done in

the presidency of something of that dignified

and almost reverent character which came

to it by inheritance from the days of the

fathers, and which prior to eight years ago

had been fairly sustained. If our ideas of the

presidency and of the dignities and manners

which ought to hedge it in have somewhat

declined, the source of that decline will

easily be identified by those who make

permanent history in the character and

doing of Mr. ROOSEVELT. Those, who by

taste or temperament like the slap-dash

manner in the White House will commend

Mr. ROOSEVELT; those who believe that

the virtues and the value of the pre-

sidential office would best be sustained

by a more reserved and dignified bearing

will feel that something has been

ideas of propriety on the part of candidates,

due perhaps to the strenuousness attributa-

ble to both Mr. ROOSEVELT and Mr. BETAN

it has also to be noted that there has been

a distinct moral gain in the attitude of

BRYAN present at the same board and

civic feast was distinctly pleasant, and a

cheerful prospect is unfolded when candi-

dates so respect each other and each respect

himself that friendly meetings and greetings

even in the height of the campaign are

possible. Therefore, unsavoury as the pre-

comforting assurance that progress towards

higher ideals in political life in the United

No cases of plague and only one of cholera

The Rev. John Macgowan, D.D., of Amoy, has

The inevitable correspondence relative to the

Tenders were recently opened for the con-

struction of the Regent's residence at Scoul.

The lowest estimate is Taels, 1,500.000.

spitting nuisance will be submitted at to-day's

States is being maintained.

meeting of the Sanitary Board.

were reported last week.

each contributing to the galety of

the candidates towards each other.

spectacle of both Mr. TAFT and

other respects, "he has certainly robbed

made regarding the Canal, but all

accomplish great undertakings.

Dr. Jordan's bulletin yesterday stated that Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition remains unchanged since the last report.

A full-page picture of Sir Robert Hart being admitted to the freedom of the City of London appears in the Daily Graphic of the 17th ult.

The engagement of Miss Delores Mencarini (Lola), daughter of the Deputy Commissioner of Customs at Amoy, to Mr. Antonio Maati, Mexican Consul at Shanghai, is announced.

Corporal Russell of the R.G.A. who was at the Happy Valley on Saturday engaged in a cricket match, forgot his leather bag which he left in a riceha. The coolie disappeared with it.

A military funeral took place at the Happy Valley yesterday when the remains of Sapper Shave, of the Royal Engineers, were interred with military honours. The Buff Band was in attendance Sapper Shave was one of the best players in the R. E. football team.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 17th January, 1909, shows that of non-Chinese there were 323 to the Library and 185 to the Museum and of Chinese 172 to the former and 2,545 to and gloomy prognostications of failure have the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 495 persons and the Museum by 2,730.

> A burglary was reported to the police yesterday morning. Thieves had gained entrance to the top floor of 46 Connaught Read West occupied by a trader by pushing open a sliding door on the roof. They made off with a leather has been well received in London. box which contained clothing to the value of \$50 and money to the extent of \$1,500.

Another success was scored by Liddiard's Troubadours at the theatre royal last night. "The Coons' Revels" is a piece containing numerous popular songs and many dances. It goes without saying that the small performers made the most of their opportunities, and that President Roosevelt has allowed himself to they were successful the applause of the audience

> The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company Ltd., last week opened tenders, twenty-seven i number, for the equipment of the new telephone exchange. The award was given to the British Insulated and Helsby (ables, Limited, which firm, tendering through their agents Messrs Scott, Harding & Co., offered to supply the ma- 1798. chinery and superintend the erection of it for the sum of £ 14,686,18 s. 6 d. sterling.

At the funeral of Sir Ewen Cameron at Inverness, the chief mourners were Lady Cameron (son) and Mrs. (ameron, Mr. Eri Mann (son-in-law) and Mrs. Mann, Mis-Cameron (sister), Mrs. Mackay (sister), Miss Mackay, Mr. J. P. Reid. The chief mourners were followed by three pipers belonging to the Cameron Highlanders, who played "Th Flowers of the Forest" and "The Land the Leal."

An action for libel was commenced in the Danish Consular Court at Shanghai on the 12th inst. against Gordins Nielsen, proprietor of the China Gazette, (until recently owned by Mr. O'Shea, who was found guilty of libelling Judy Wilfley). The plaintiffs in the present case are the East Asiatic Dredging Co. who claim Tls. 20,000 as damages. An attempt to settle the case out of Court has failed, and, owing to the illness of one of the plaintiffs, the hearing of the case has been postponed until the 27th

The command of the cruiser Bedford, Chin, Squadron, changes hands before recommissioning, Captain E. S. Fitzherbert having been appointed as the successor of Captain S. E. Erskine. Captain Fitzherbert, says a contemporary, is a most energetic officer and an old gunnery officer, so that he may be expected take interest in the good shooting of his ship coast of Egypt during the War of 1882 (medal and Khedive's star), and earned not a little slavers on the East Indies Station at a later period, having had several sharp affairs with the lawless ruffians who infest the coasts.

The American University Club of Shanghai held its annual meeting in the office of the American onsul-General last week. Following the approval of the minutes, officers were reelected for the ensuing year as follows:-President, Hon. C. Denby; Secretary W. Look. forward. wood; Treasurer, J. Shengle, who with Dr. W. R. Jefferies and C. C. Baldwin constitute the Executive Committee. Among the matters of business brought forward were the plans for the annual dinner, and it was decided to hold the function on February 12 which is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. It was decided to invite Bishop Brent, of the International Opium Commission, to make the principal address on the occasion. Plans were suggested by which the club might extend its functions so as best to promote in China the cause of American Universities, particularly with a view to increasing the number of Chinese studying in American institutions. These were referred to the Executive Committee for further consent squables may be, there is always the sideration.

PREHISTORIC LIFE.

INTERESTING FRENCH DISCOVERY. What are believed to be the oldest human, or quasi-human, remains ever discovered have been unearthed near Chapelle aux-Saints, in the Department of the Corrèze, and acquired for £60 by the Paris Museum of Nation History. M. Perrier, director of that institution, in a communication to the Academy of Sciences assigns the remains to the Pleistocene or Glacial Period. From description they appear to be the long-sought missing link, being neither man nor ape, but having characteristics of both. The skull more resembles that of a human being, but the shape of the limbs indicates that the creature walked on all fours rather than erect. In close juxta-position, to the skeleton were found the teeth of a rhino- South coast of China between

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TREUTER'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

KING EDWARD'S VISIT TO BERLIN.

London, January 17th. The programme in connection with visit to Berlin of His Majesty King Edward does not include the customary review of troops.

The semi-official organ, the "Norddeutsche Zeitung," expresses itself as confident that the visit will strengthen the Anglo-German friendliness already evidenced in the co-operation of the troops of the two Powers in West

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

London, January 18th. The success of the Russian loan of £56,000,000 to be floated in France England and Holland, is assured.

The issue price is $88\frac{3}{4}$, and the loan

THE PANAMA ALLEGATIONS.

LIBEL ACTIONS BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

London, January 18th.

The United States Government has begun suits for libel against the 'New York World" and the "Indianopolis News" in connection with the Panama Allegations.

There has been no action of this character by the Government since

The defendants dispute the constitutionality of the action.

The New York World has persistently declared that part of the £8,000,000 paid for th acquisition of the Panama Canal went into the pockets of American speculators and Govern ment Officials. In his last special Message to Congress the President with vehemence denounced Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the World for making these charges and recommended the Government prosecution of Mr. Pulitzer for criminal slauder of the American Government and the American people. The World retorted by calling the Presi dent a "bull-dozer of judges," reckless and unscrupulous demagogue." a "pre-eminent libeller," and refers to his term of office as "a reign of terror in which he has vilified the honour and honesty of both public officials and private citizens.". The World expressed amazement at the "new doctrine of lesemajesté." under which those who attack the President and his friends are liable to prosecution by the whole force of the Government. The World's charges reflect among others on Mr. C. P. Taft (a brother of the President-elect). We have seen the statement made that the charges made first appeared in the Indianopolis

SHANGHAI TRADE

Messrs. Noel, Murray and Co.'s report on the Shanghai Piece Goods Trade says: The effect of the rise in Exchange, which took place immediately after our last was published. has been fully shown by the volume of business done during the interval. It, in fact, bridged over the margin that existed between the ideas He served in the early part of his career off the of buyers and sellers and enabled a very fair quantity of both English and American staple makes being put in the book for the Spring trade. It is quite impossible to glean particulars, glory for his successful operations against but the former comprise fully 5,000 packages of Grey and White Shirting, bought in November for March-April arrival. The American goods are chiefly from stock, though we understand some are "to arrive," while others are under indents from New York. Of the latter we can get no details either as to the nature or extent of the transactions. Although the purchases have been made by the local dealers in anticipation of the Spring demand, there are very healthy signs for staple makes, considering the comparatively small amount of indent carpo there is to come

These transactions have of course had their their influences on the home markets and firmness is the prevailing failure in consequence. There is no special news from the Outports. The whole country being generally very bare of stocks, and the crops having been particularly abundant and good, it is confidently anticipated that there must be a boom in the demand after the New Year.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:--On the 18th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen over S.W. Japan and S. China, and risen at the Bonins.

Areas of high pressure are lying over E Japan and N. China, while a shallow depression is situated over W. Japan. Pressure is low also over Tongking. Fresh monsoon may be expected in th

Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :-E. winds, fresh Hongkong & Neighbourhood. \ cloudy, drizzling

rain of mist. N.E. winds l Formosa Channel South coast of China between ? Same as No. 1 Hongkong and Lamocks. Hongkong and Hainan...

LOCAL SPORT.

HONGKONG ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

GIFT OF A TROPHY.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Association Football League last night a letter was read from the Hongkong Daily Press offering a cup as a trophy to be competed for by teams in the League, the cup to be held by the winning team for a year and not to become the absolute Official Receiver to set aside the sale of the property of any one club unless won three years in succession. The Committee unanimously chaser was represented by Mr. John Hastings decided to accept the offer and instructed the (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings). Secretary to convey an expression of their appreciation of the valuable gift to the that the sale and assignment by the debtor Hongkong Daily Press and also to thank the on November 2nd, 1908, of the business carried journal for the support it had given to the on by him with the stock-in-trude, book League. The members expressed the conviction | debts, other debts and goodwill thereof, to S that this trophy would help in stimulating A. Marican in consideration of \$12,600, agreed interest in the newly established League and to be paid in instalments of \$400 a month that the standard of football in the colony would should be set aside on the ground that the same incidentally be improved.

PROPOSED FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

A meeting will be called on Friday 29th inst to consider the advisability of forming an association for the governmence of the game Hongkong. It is proposed that it be affiliated to the English Association.

LE GUE FOOTBALL.

The engagements for Saturday are:-Lusitano v. R.A.M.C. v. R. G. A. Buffs | v. R. E. Y.M.C.A.

SHIELD COMPETITION.

The Naval Yard and B.O.C. meet in the first round of the Shield Competition on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 on the Naval Ground.

YACHTING.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. The third flub race was re-sailed on Sunday under somewhat windy conditions, all the boats except Vernon being reefed and Min having two reefs down. The following boats started: Vernon, steered by Mr. H. P. Tooker.

Dione, steered by Mr. Orme. Erica, steered by Mr. H. W. Bird. Min, steered by Mr. A. B. Rouse. Kathleen, steered by Capt. Waller, R.E. Colleen, steered by Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock,

Colleen got a good start, crossing the time immediately after the gun went, and was followed closely down to the Fairway Buoy by Dione starting gun went. Colleen and Vernon also any way. The only parties before the Court ing the lead till the end of the race. Near the Police Pier, Kowloon, Erica passed in front of Colleen and then Min, and had a very good beating her by only 27 seconds.

owing to the best-up against the tide and a some what rough sea, it occupied more than two hours in the sailing and, consequently, the lightwind handicap became applicable.

The times of finishing were as fo' ows :--Corrected. ... 4 44 12 ... 4 44 12 4 47 48 ... 4 46 2 4 48 15 ... 4 43 48 4 50 03 ... 4 43 18 . 4 49 15 ... 4 48 15 Vernon gave up.

THE SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

There is a keenness that is quite refreshing about the contest for the two vacant seats on the Sanitary Board. We direct the reader's attention to the Election addresses which appear on deed. page 4 over the respective signatures of the four candidates who are seeking the suffrages of the

A suggestion has been made that the candidates should address a meeting of the electors from the same platform to-day or to-morrow before the polling commences, but as there is no great question regarding the sanitary the deed. administration now before the public. the candidates could not be expected have a great deal to say on the subject. The claims of the respective candidates are succinctly stated in their addresses, and ver few electors after reading these would be likely

to attend a public meeting. Some doubt having been expressed as whether civil servants would be allowed to vote at the election, notwithstanding that they are not legally debarred from doing so, we may say that we learn on the highest authority that His Excellency the Governor offers no objection to civil servants voting at the election.

MASSACRE OF WOMEN.

REIGN OF TERROR IN PERSIA. The following message was received a month ago in St. Petersburg from Julfa (Persia):---"Reports from Salmas sent via Urumiah state that on November 26 Izzet Ullah Khan Salar occupied the neighbouring Sara Kerik. Salar's horsemen killed about twenty Armenian women and children who had remained behind, while his Kurds plundered the villages through which they passed.

700 mounted men from Maku, while 800 armed | this. men are stationed at Dilman, which is being fortified. On November 27 the township of Kioshnesher surrendered to Salar, and the Turks retired. Immediately afterwards the former Governor of Salmas entered the town with a detachment of troops.

"The local anjuman (political club) decided to demand guarantees from the Governor against Kurdish attacks, and the Governor immediately appointed a committee of members of the clui and of officers of the local troops. This committee decided to post small detachments at the six most important points of the town. Other members of the club, however, are not satisfied Same as No. 1. with this decision, and demand the arming of the peasants by the Government."

SUPREME COURT

Monday, January 18th. IN BANKRUPTCY. BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS

PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE)

THE ALLANA ESTATE. In the matter of S. E. Allana, Mr. J. Scott Harston (of Messrs. Ewens and Harston) appeared in support of a motion brought by the bankrupt's property to S. A. Marican. The pur-

Mr. Harston read the motion, which asked was either (1) a conveyance or assignment of the property of the debtor to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors generally within the meaning of subsection A of section 3 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance of 1891, or (2) A fraudulent conveyance, gift, delivery or transfer of the property of the debtor within the meaning of subsection B of section 3 of the said Bankruptcy Ordinance and therefore void as an act of bankruptcy. And for a declaration that the said business formed part of the estate of the

Mr. Hastings-I have a preliminary objection to take to the application: that is, the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Harston-Mr. Hastings gave me notice of this, and it was arranged between us that this objection should be dealt with, and in the event of the Court holding that it has jurisdiction, that the substantive motion should come on at a later date.

Mr. Hastings submitted that the Court sitting n bankruptcy had no jurisdiction to entertain the metion. His Lordship would see that the motion asked the Court to set aside the assign. ment on the ground of fraud. That was preeminently a case for the equitable jurisdiction of the Court, and it was only by exercising its equitable jurisdiction that the court could set aside the deed. The sections referred to in the motion dealt solely with acts of bankruptcy, that was to say, acts on which a bankruptcy petition could be granted. An assignment of this sort might possibly be an act of bankruptcy sofar as the debter was concerned, but his Lordship would understand that he and Min, Vernon being also close up. Kathleen (Mr. Hastings) appeared for Mr. Marican, the was so unfortunate as to get a bad state owing purchaser under the assignment. The debtor to her tiller breaking off short just before the | was not represented, and was not affected in split their jibs in the course of the race, the were the Official Receiver and the purchaser litter so badly that she was obliged to give under the assignment. Jurisdiction to set up. After rounding the Fairway Buoy; Dione aside a deed was equitable jurisdiction, and to and Min laid a very good course for Kewloou | make this clear Mr. Hastings referred his Point, which the former passed first, maintain. Lordship to section 34 (3) of the Judicature Act of 1873. The question, continued Mr. Hastings, was whether the Court sitting in bankruptcy could exercise equitable juris. contest with the latter boat until the finish diction. He submitted that it could not. The proper course for the Official Receiver to A rather curious feature of the race was that take to set aside this deed was to bring an action in the original jurisdiction of the Court. He could not proceed in bankruptcy against a person not amenable to the bankruptcy law. Mr Marican was neither creditor nor debtor; he

was merely purchaser. He submitted that the jurisdiction of the Bankruptoy Court was simply to deal with bankruptcy petitions, and parties to those petitions. His Lordship-Supposing, as you say, the

Official Receiver must bring an action in original jurisdiction, that would mean suspending the bankruptcy proceedings? Mr. Hastings-Not necessarily.

His Lordship-The bankruptcy proceedings are based on this assignment, therefore, to a certain extent, the Court has cognizance of this

Mr. Hastings-Whether this deed is set aside or not, there would be assets for the Court to proceed on.

His Lordship-To what extent? Mr. Hastings—If this deed is not set aside, the Official Receiver will receive 8400 a month. His Lordship-Those are assets depending on

Mr. Hastings-Maybe the banksuptcy proceedings would have to stop until this question is decided, but the Bankruptcy Court has no jurisdiction to deal with it against a person who is a stranger to the bankruptcy proceedings.

His Lordship-That is a point which I find some difficulty in appreciating. As the bankruptcy proceedings are based on this deed he cannot be held to be a complete stranger.

Mr. Hastings-I think he is a stranger because he has never appeared before the Bankruptcy Court, and he is not a party to the proceedings. In order to ascertain this matter I would ask you Lordship to look at the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court. This jurisdiction has been exercised at home, but under a special section of the Home Act which is not in our Ordinance. Even with the section in the Home Act it has The population fled to more distant villages, been held that it is a question of discretion in the Bankruptcy Court. The jurisdiction of this court sitting in bankrupter is extremely limited, and the Legislature have "Salar has four guns, 600 unmounted and specially cut out jurisdiction in such a case as

> His Lordship—There is no general reference to the English Act.

> Mr. Hastings-None at all that I can find. Mr. Hastings then referred his Lordship to a number of cases in which it was held that the Court at home had no power to deal with matters such as this. His Lordship - The debtor might pass off his

goods by fraudulent sale and oust the juris-Mr. Hastings-Your Lordship has perfect

power to decide between the parties to a bankruptcy, as to whether this is an act of bankruptcy, but that question does not affect my client.

His Lordship-Supposing a creditor files a petition in bankruptcy against a trader, and the trader produces a document saying his property has been sold, the Bankruptcy Court is therefore suspended, pending the trial of that ques-

Mr. Hastings-Only with regard to that particular property.

His Lordship-Then a wily debtor would transfer his whole property over to another? Mr. Hastings-It might be a wise thing that we had this section, but why has our Logislature

out it out? His Lordship-I am pointing out that we

ought to have it in.

Mr. Hastings-I think the Bankruptcy Court most decidedly ought to have this jurisdiction His Lordship - What about fraudulent proference; has not the Court power to decide that question?

Mr. Hastings-Yes, as between official trustee and creditors.

His Lordship-Your client was not a creditor?

Mr. Hastings-No. His Lordship-He simply comes in as an

independent purchaser? Mr. Hastings-Yes. I don't think your Lordship can read section 102 into our Ordinance when it is not there

His Lordship-I quite see the force of your 42 does not give jurisdiction. Mr. Hastings-This matter does not refer to

the Bankruptcy Court.

His Lordship-Supposing he had notice that the bankruptcy would invalidate the con veyance P

Mr. Hastings - It is a question of an available act of bankruptcy before the date of the assignment.

ceiver comes into Court under section 43? He goes into the shop and takes possession of these things, whereupon Mr. Marican says they are his. The trustee then comes into Court and says he wants the property, but someone else claims it. Has not the Court jurisdiction to decide the claim?

Mr. Hastings-I think not, for this reason immediately the assignment is produced by Mr. Marican the Court says this is not the property in a state of great excitement. The prisoners of the bankrupt until that assignment has been set aside. With regard to property admitted to be the property of a bankrupt, it is a different

object to this question of fraud being tried by a

Mr. Harston-I don't know that I do. but I think I shall satisfy you conclusively that this Court has jurisdiction.

this Court the same as the Chancery jurisdiction? Has it ever been defined?

Mr. Harston-Yes, under Ordinance 2 of 1901 Proceeding, Mr. Harston said the point raised by Mr. Hastings was one of very great importance because it was one thing to move in bankruptcy and another to bring an action in the original jurisdiction of the Court. He could us there were lacts of the case, except so far he wished to call his Lordship's attended of The first was that it was clear from an affidavit minutes of the last meeting are resultance. filed by the debtor that the sale was made on November 2nd; the other fact was that on the very next day the same solicitors who had put through that sale filed the debtor's petition. In dealing with the question of jurisdiction, Mr. Harston asked his Lordship to note the points to be found in Maxwell. The first was that there was a presumption against ousting the jurisdiction; the second was that jurisdiction might be conferred by implication; the third was that a ground of jurisdiction implied a ground of machinery to enforce it; the fourth point was that the conduct of the party objecting might be an estopper. was necessary in considering the question of jurisdiction to consider the various ordinances passed in the Colony conferring jurisdiction on the Court. After referring to various ordinances dating back to 1844, Mr. Harston said his submission was that under those ordinances, as now enforceable in the Colony, the Court clearly had equitable jurisdiction in benkruptcy. In the present case the only assets were the assets in this business, and he was merely dealing with the question of discretion.

-His-Lordship-Those assets have been substituted for \$400 a month.

Mr. Harston-Yes, and now is the Official Receiver, in the interest of the creditors, to institute an action which will run into \$3000 or 24001 vosts, when he can obtain the same object, and the Court can deal with the matter just as effectively by a motion in badruptcy? It is obvious from 1 rms | the Bankruptcy Act that this case a real within the machinery, because, as your Lordsp will see, the allegations set out in the notica motion are alternative allegations. In this h the Official Receiver is setting up a super title against the bankrupt.

Lordship-Is this an assignment for the ben of the creditors generally?

Harston—It does not purport to be on the of it.

Hastings—It is an assignment of ab-

Harston-I submit that there is jurison in this Court by virtue of the ordinances sent existing in the Colony.

ter further argument his Lordship reseris decision.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

DRE HIS HON. ME. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE).

SING VIOLENCE WITH INTENT TO BOB. han Shui was indicted on a charge npted robbery at Hunghom on January 7th. risoner admitted going to the house menad, but denied taking any goods.

The Attorney-General-He is charged with using violence with intent to rob. It is not alleged that he took anything away.

On the charge being explained to the prisoner he pleaded guilty, and his Lordship sentenced him to three years' imprisonment with hard

BOBBERY AND LARCENY.

Lam Tim, Chan Shiu and Po Tun were indicted on charges of robbery and larceny at Chinwan on November 29th. Prisoners pleaded not guilty and the following jurors were called: P. F. Nicholson (foreman), J. Lysaught, E. H Day and P. Davidson.

The Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney-General, who was instructed by Mr. Dennys, Jr., and the prisoners were undefended.

others, and the second alleging ordinary larceny in a dwelling house. The object of discriminating between the two charges was that, if the

be open for them to find the prisoners under the sun." guilty on the second count of the indictand from the Police evidence the jurors we learn that a large number of shops had been broken into. The prisoners were charged with breaking into the thun Yik shop, and the evidence of one of the assistants would show that His Lordship-Supposing the Official Re- | ten men entered that shop with revolvers and torches. The building was more or less looted and it was alleged that \$92 was stolen. This assistant identified the first and second prisoners. the others. Another man in the shop, however, identified the third prisoner as the man who pointed a revolver at him. These two witnesses reported the matter to the police, who arrived on were arrested on December 10th, and a careful identification then took place, in which the three prisoners were picked out by the witnesses from a number of men. The whole question was one His Lordship (to Mr. Harston)-Do you of identity; whether the jurors were satisfied that these three men were part of a band wh committed this robbery.

After hearing the evidence the jury returne a unanimous verdict of guilty against the three accused, and his Lordship sentenced each man His Lordship-Is the equity jurisdiction of to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes & a meeting of the Council, held as the Board Room, on the 29th December 1908. Present:-Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman). J. S. Fenwick, Huang Ts'an-chew. W. Kruse. S. Okuvama, W. Wilson, the Health Officer confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT. The Health Officer's report for 1908 was read and passed for publication.

THE BUDGET. The Budget for 1909 was read, approved and passed for publication. CENSUS OF THE CRINESE POPULATION.

A letter was read from Mr. H. Gottwaldt of the Land Commission, enclosing the result of census he took of the Chinese population during the time the Chinese property on the Island was being revalued.

The Secretary was directed to thank Mr. Gottwaldt for his work in the matter, and to forward to Mr. Gottwaldt's Chinese clerk the sum of \$15 for services rendered in connection

POLICE REPORT. The Superintendent of Police reported that the following cases had been heard in the Mixed Court since the last meeting :- Summonses-Debt, 2; Allowing pigs and cattle to stray, 16 Throwing rubbish &c. into the public drains, 6 Brench of Slaughter House Regulations (in buying the carcass of a pig to retail, unfit for human food) 1; Breach of Municipal Regulations (Disorderly house) 2. Summary Arrests -Kidnapping, 1; Being a regue and a vagabond &c. 4; Committing a nuisance, 3; Resisting the Police, 6; Creating a disturbance, human food, 1; Breach of Sampan Regulations, 2; Cruelty to animals, 2; Burglary, 2; Drunk and creating a disturbance, 1; Theft 2.

SOCIAL PROGRESS IN CHINA.

In The Contemporary Review for December "A Chinese Cambridge Man," contributes a article in which he gives a striking account of the social progress in China during the last few years. He ends with the following appeal to the

It always astonishes me that whilst the Press in Europe daily exposes the rottenness of the existing Chinese Government, it does its best to uphold it. Whenever there is a slight movement against the Government, be it antidynastic or revolutionary, intervention is at once talked of, as if the great struggle for the freedom of four hundred million souls were nothing more than a football match, which cannot go on without a referee. How can your sympathies be sincere when you wish to keep us under the yoke of a political institution which you so much despised? Have not Western nations done enough of wrong, and is it not unwise to add wrongs—the preventing of the people from getting their liberty? If Western nations do really want to bridge the already too wide gulf that separates us, let them leave us alone and see whether evolution will not be stronger than conservatism, and whether the natural sequence of such a gigantic rensissance will not follow its course as it has done in the history of every civilized nation.

PARIS LETTER.

WRITTEN FOR "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRE88."]

> December 18th, 1903. A THEATRICAL EXHIBITION.

Neave, J. M. McHutchon, E. G. Smith, F. O. the greatest credit on its organisers who worked genuinely in love with Daniel. Formerly she from the Crown Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, palace of art—the Louvre. The Exhibition, as The Attorney-General informed his Lordship with the stage from its very infancy. The tom of the courser de dot, or dowry seeker. and the jurors that the prisoners were charged collection displayed therein illustrated admirably when the lady of his affections has lost her on two con its: the first allowing a robbery with the various stages of theatrical development through a period of 3,000 years! There was scarcely a phase of the art of the theatre that was not to be seen there. As one examined the exjurors were not satisfied that the money hibition, one realised indeed the meaning of the was obtained by means of threat, it would wise king's dictum: "There is nothing new

Perhaps it was only yesterday that you ment. The affair took place on November admired some acrobat whose feats of daring and argument, but the question is whether section 29th at the village of Chinwan in the New | whose wonderful bedily contertions were matters Territory, about eight miles from the Shamsui- of amazement. Perhaps you still have in your po Polico Station. There appeared to have ears the excited plaudits of the audience at some been, according to the evidence, an attack in resplendent palace of varieties cheering on two force on the village by a large number of men, magnificent wrestlers. Perhaps you are still wondering at the almost human intelligence displayed by trained animals, whose tricks have astounded you. Yet, here on the walls of "L'Exposition Théatre" you saw plaques, thousands of years old reproducing exactly the same scenes, just as you saw them yesterday, as vividly and as freshly. Here indeed are acrobats leaping, somersaulting; contortionists writhing in extravagant positions, wrestlers interlocked in but could not speak definitely regarding any of struggle, dancing bears and performing dogs going through exactly the same tricks as you saw their successors do but a night or two ago. is 20 years younger. Above all, Maria has given And then, as the trainers say now, "it was all the scene to find the whole village in disorder, and done by kindness." At least you see in these antique pictures taken from the villas of buried cities nothing that indicates the contrary.

> reliefs illustrating scenes of the theatre, and the two distinct generations of women. statuettes of actors and musicians, that you realise the vast difference between the actors of to-day and their predecessors in ancient Greece. Here the Greek actor struts across the stage on his stilt-like boots, wearing a mask which conceals all facial expression. If he is a comedian he probably wears a beard; and his mask is shaped to a grotesque laugh. Here is Macous, the jester, seated in a grotesque attitude. Near at hand is a gallery of pictures of great dramatists and great actors. Here Molière, looking something like Charles the second (of England) looks straight across the room at David Garrick. Women too, whose names were as familiar in our fathers' mouths as are those of to-day in our own, appeared in this exhibition in their costumes as they lived—or rather danced. Everything on view was perfect in every detail and true to history. As it all really occurred, modern visitors of both countries. generation was able to appreciate the theatrical delights and talent of former years. It was possible to trace at this most interesting and instructive Exhibition everything of interest in the history of theatrical development, in matters small and great alike pertaining to France and Great Britain.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The state of the marriage and divorce laws France offers much material for the specia attention of the more thoughtful men and women of other countries-those of Great-Britain in particular. French feminists-both male and female-are not so much occupied with measures for obtaining the suffrage for women as with projected immediate reforms of the Napoleonic Code of Law. The laws concerning marriage and divorce at present are in a peculiar state of transition. But the impetus of newer and more modern thought has in a measure moved more quickly than a certain section of even the emancipated women themselves, so that there is a disparity between the extreme freedom of the divorce laws and many women whose ideas and moral development are not yet evolved enough to enable them use this freedom with profit. Such is the point | before his colleagues and friends at Steinway of view which Mme. Louise Dartiques takes up in her play of "La Répudiée," which has just Attempting to sell the carcass of a pig, unfit for been so ably performed at the Theatre Antoine, the most popular in Paris. Let it be repeated that the divorce laws of France differ widely from those of England. Although nominally the French Code does not admit divorce upon the sole demand of one of the contracted parties yet in effect the law does exist; for, by clever and cunning method of interpretation—in almost all the larger cities of France—with many friends at court, and with a subtle rendering of the texts. such a divorce may be achieved by any man who lacking a conscience may exchange an old wife for a younger woman.

> Now the story of Mme. Louise Dartigues' play outs before us a case in point, which is most indicative of the real state of things. We Parisians all know cases exactly resembling Mme. Dartigues' play. Alas! they are only too frequent, as all those who reside in this City are well aware. A certain M. Daniel Roberty, a fashionable and successful conférencier at the Sorbonne, has risen from the lowest ranks of the University to the highest, and has met with immense success—not only as a lecturer but also as a man. In his early youth he met, loved, and married a charming young girl of his own classa woman of refinement and education, but simple and modest in habits, and in no way smart or chic. She has been the companion of Daniel's early struggles. She has supported him through these nobly and valiantly. She adores her

But her Daniel is a handsome man; and as his career has progressed he has become more and more attractive to the class of intellectual anobs who follow with much gush the footsteps of le cher tions, Maria has hitherto had no cause for com- last night's display there is no doubt that this plaint. But now there comes across his path a performance has lost none of the prestige As exhibition-organisers the French are young girl of twenty-six, an accomplished type which former visits to Hongkong have gained almost inimitable; this is unquestionably the of the modern advanced woman as she is under- for it. Many of the turns were exceedcase where art is concerned. "L'Exposition stood by a certain class of Nietschian fiministes ingly clever and earned unstinted appro-Theatre" or Theatrical Exhibition, held in -Antoinette de Blaye. She is an intensely bation from the large attendance, while a corner of the Louvre, and which has just intellectual person—the product of the most the clowns Pimple and Alberto furnished come to a successful close certainly reflected advanced kind of modern education. She falls abundance of mirth. so hard to render the show attractive in every was very richly dowered, but suddenly her shility as an equestrienne in the opening item on sense of the word. Both French and English father died, leaving her and her mother almost the programme, her sister Jennie following art were most happily represented at the vast destitute. At the time of her father's ruin and with a clever tambourine dance. Miss Marie's death Antoinette was engaged to a young man, its name implies, deals with all things associated | who promptly withdrew, as is generally the cusfortune. This defection has left Antoinette man aloft called forth the "hi-yahs" of the disenchanted and embittered against all men.

The proud, high-spirited girl whom Fortune has served so ill has not for a moment thought of becoming an adventuress or of going into a convent, as the girl of a preceding generation would have done according to her own special the course of the turn were well described education and class. Antoinette turns study and to books; and passing successfully all her examinations and obtaining all those university degrees to which somany dis-illusioned Frenchwomen have lately turned as a supreme resource against poverty, Antoinette resolves to enter the ranks of the University professors herself and gain her livelihood and that of h mother valiantly. She is well on the road to success when she meets Roberty. Then all her passion becomes personal once more and is put to the service of her desires. Yet because of her revolt against injustice she is ruthless and relentless in her plans for self-aggrandisement. which at the same time serves her love Maria—the wife of Daniel's early days of struggles and of hardships—is not armed for this fight. Her resistance is worn out—she has suffered too much. She is 45, and Antionette. all she ever had to her husband. She has had no entity apart from him. Thus the two women -the woman of the past and the woman of the present-meet face to face in Mme. Dartigues' It is only when you come to look at the bas- play and stand as good representative types of

> THE AUTHORESS. Louise Dartigues is the nom de plume that conceals the identity of the wife of one of France's best known and most popular politicians -M. Jean Cruppi, Minister of Commerce and Industry. Mme. Cruppi was most anxious that her personality should be unknown to the general public. Mme. Cruppi is warm féministe, and besides being a writer of great value, is a warm partisan of all those reforms that affect the legal status of the members of her own sex. She is the mother of a charming daughter of twenty, already happily married, and of three bonny boys. Now that her more compelling maternal duties have been brought to a happy end, she intends to devote her undaunted energies to her literary work, which will be a distinct gain for literature and the cause of women. In an interview published in the Nouvelle Revue, Mme. Dartigues, the authoress of "La Répudiée" has declared that her personal sympathies are with Maria-the victim of her life-long love and devotion; but Empar Genti, like the true dramatic author that which arguments she herself more the with upholds, so admirably has she made each of her two great characters speak the exact words which represent their state of feeling-each from her point of view-sincere and true. Yet the lesson that the author has wished to teach seems to be most manifest. So far, women as a mass have not vet gone forward with such rapid strides as the law of divorce itself. There are still many Maria Robertys amongst us.

bittered, wounded, and rancorous. Those of the next generation will be better, more gentle FOR "GOURMETS." The "snail-holder" is a novelty to be seen in Paris restaurants; it is an ingenious arrangement by which gourmets can hold the shell while they delicately extract the tooth-some contents. This little invention avoids burn fingers as well as soiled serviettes. Snails, like

Such women as Antoinette exist, that is certain.

One meets them every day unfortunately. But

they themselves are an exaggerated type—em-

STORIES BY A WELL-KNOWN BARRISTER.

coffee, should always be served hot.

After thirty-five years of practice at the Bar. Mr. T. E. Crispe, K.C., marked his retirement from active service by delivering a lecture Hall on "The Wit and Oratory of Bench and Bar." The Lord Chief Justice and many wellknown justices were present. Mr. Crispe had something amusing to say of most of the prominent legal figures of the past fifty years. Mr. Justice Maule it was related that a little girl was once brought up to be examined by him. "Do you know what an eath is, my child?" he asked. "Yes, sir, it means I am obliged to tell the truth." "And if you always tell the truth, where will you go when you die?" "To heaven, sir." what will become of you if you tell lies?" "I shall go to a naughty place." "Are you sure of that?" "Yes, sir." "Let her be sworn," said the Judge, "she knows a great deal more than I do.'

Mr. Crispe told a story of Mr. H. F. Dickens, K.C., who was once introduced to Baron Bramwell as the son of the "well-known | harles Dickens." "Well-known Charles Dickens! roared Bramwell, "you might as well say wellknown Julius Cesar." In a breach of promise action Henry Hawkins, who represented the defendant, asked if his name was Richard. "Yes," replied the lady. "And I believe sometimes you call him Dick?" "Yes. sir." "Ah, pretty little Dicky," came the reply

'you know how to make him sing." No legal reminiscences would be complete without a story of Serieant Ballantyne, and Mr. Crispe told how, when Ballantyne was briefed to defend the Gaikwar of Baroda, his client, knowing his weakness in law, sent him a fine mahogany box full of books on Indian law. It so happened that Ballantyne sent out his junior to lay in a stock of French "vellow-backs" to while away the long journey, and he came back with a number. Then came the question of packing them. The serjeant's eye fell on the mahogany box, and out went the law books and in went the French novels. What became of the law books Ballantyne could never say.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Harmston's Circus opened a season at Causeway Bay last night, the commodious tent being maitre (the dear master), Beyond a few flirta- | well filled with an appreciative audience. After Miss Nellie Harmston Love displayed her

> principal act of equitation, a series of acrobatic feats on horseback, well merited the applause which greeted her, while Mr. Almero's adventurous feats as the midshiplarge Chinese attendance and earned that acrobat a warm greeting from the Europeans Harry and Edith were the next to appear in what was described as a marvellous jumping barrel act, and the agile feats they performed in to as marvellous. Six Shetland ponies next went through a series of evolutions to musical accompaniment, and earned for their trainer Mr. A. Ryan, hearty applause. Miss Florizell gained a fitting reception for her exceedingly clever and graceful contertionistic feats, the like of which have soldom, if ever, been witnessed in Hongkong. Leoni's comic entree the next item, kept the spectators in a simmer of mirth for five minutes, and then Mdlle Abs made her appearance in a heavy weight lifting exhibition. Besides lifting a weight of 150lbs, tearing a pack of cards in two, and carring two men, one on each arm, this herculean performer lifted a horse of an estimated weight of eleven hundredweight, her concluding feat being roundly applauded. Miss Jennie and Master Willie Harston Love appeared next in a double jockey act, a clever performance which was much appreciated.

After an interval of ten minutes a large iron enclosure was erected in the arena, and into this six tigers were discharged from their cage. The performance of the trainer was certainly a praiseworthy one, but the item was too sensational for many of the spectators. Mr. Paul Ragonlentered the enclosure with the wild beasts put them through a series of tricks which moved the spectators to applause, but there is little doubt all were pleased to see him on the safe side of the bars again. An amusing comic entree by the clowns was followed by the Frantz troups in their refined drawning-room entertainment. They gave a good exhibition of eccentric tumbling and back somersaults which the audience loudly applanded, particularly when one of the girls was balanced on the head of the leading male performer. Miss Jennie Harmston Love followed with a graceful Russian dance in native costume. The Emanuels in their musical act were very amusing, yet decidedly elever with their harmonious tunes on the bells, suspended brass tubes and rows of bottles. The musical chair, the entertainment continuane stringed violin looping the loop act, one of the chief draws of the evening and the death daring race down the narrow track and the rapid whirl round the loop earned the intrepid performer a hearty

The Tramway Co, ran a special service of cars between the Post Office and Causeway Bay before and after the performance.

POOREST MILLIONAIRE IN THE \mathbf{WORLD} .

THE KAISER OFFERS FIVE CASTLES. A London telegram which appeared in the Daily Press a month ago announced that the Kaiser has decided to sell five of his castles.

A London paper to hand by yesterday's mail states that His Majesty intends to retrench his expenses, which have been very heavy owing to his costly journeys and lavish pomp on all state occasions in recent years.

The castles to be sold are Jacgerhof, near Düsseldorf; Benrath, in Westphalia; Stolzenfels and Bruehl, in the Rhenish provinces: and Castle Erdmannsdorf, in Silesia.

The price of the last named, including the estate, is £90,000. It is anticipated that having raised money by the sale of the castles, the proposal to increase the civil list will be abandoned. The Kaiser holds the record as an owner of castles, for he possesses about fifty of varying size and magnificence.

Berlin has three, Potsdam thirteen, and Cassel three (including Wilhemshoehe, in which Napoleon III. was a prisoner after the battle of Sedan in 1870). Stettin, Strasbourg, Charlottenburg Breslau, Coblenz, and other places in the German empire also have imperial castles.

The Kaiser has always had a weakness for splendid residences. In 1905 a great palace was begun in Posen, East Prussia, estimated to cost £250,000. In the present year his Majesty pur chased, at a cost of £40,000, the Villa Achilleion in Corfu, which was built for the late Empress of Austria sixteen years ago. The famous mediaval Hohkoenigsburg (astle, in Alsace, which had been restored from its ruins, was reopened by him last May. The work cost more than

Residences are also given to him by his admirers. Last February M. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy presented the Kaiser with the Villa Falconieri, at Frascati. The Kaiser has more than eighty estates, with a total area of 250,000 acres: Cadinen, the German Sandringham, is a special favourite of his.

The calls on the Kaiser's purse are enormous, and though he has an income of £80,000 as King of Prussis, in addition to his private means, he finds it impossible to make ends meet. He is probably the poorest millionaire in the

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THE NEW THEATRE IN NEW YORK.

The Times New York correspondent writes :-Never have I witnessed the corner-stone of a building laid in such esthetic surroundings as those of the New Theatre. Part of the structure was boarded off and made into a long room, the ceiling of which was entirely covered with vines and flowers, while the floors were richly carneted. The walls were hung with beautiful old tapestries, some of which did service at the Coronation of King Edward in Westminster Abbey. There was also a display of old armour, innumerable palms, and immense bunches of American beauty roses. It was more like a banquet hall than the ordinary laying of the corner-stone of a building. The promoters of the New Theatre, who are among the richest and most public-spirited men and women made the occasion a great social event. The most fashionable element in New York was conspicuous, and nearly every one of note in the dramatic world was present. The air was opened by Mayor Mc Iellan, who said thirt and movement represented a new intellectual and artistic impulse in America.

The New Theatre, which will be opened for the performance of plays in November, 1909, is endowed by private means. Twentysix gentlemen of wealth got together and agreed to erect a theatre in New York at which the best plays could be seen performed by the best actors and produced with every perfection of detail. Land was bought in the upper part of the town; opposite Central Park, and Messrs. Carrere and Hastings, who made the design for the New York Public Library, have designed a building that is as beautiful as it is simple and dignified. Besides the wide stairways there will be elevators running to the highest galleries, where the prices will be low but the seats as comfortable, if not quite as luxurious, as the orchestra stalls. There are only 55 boxes. and these have already been subscribed for at the rate of \$25,000 (£5,000) each. This subscription entitle the owner to but two performances a week. On the other nights the boxes may be sold for the benefit of the theatre.

It is proposed to give at least two Shakespearcan performances in a season, and, while old English comedy and French classics will not be neglected, modern plays will have a fair showing. Two nights in the week will be devoted to opera comique. These musical performances will be given in connexion with the management of the Metropolitan Opera House. 'I he managing director of the New Theatre is Mr. Winthrop Ames, of Boston. Mr. Ames's associates in the New Theatre are Mr. John Corbin, dramatic critic of the New York Times. and later of the Sun, who is the literary manager, and Mr. Lee Shubert, a well-known manager of New York, and once the lessee of the Waldorf Theatre of London.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt is the president of the New Theatre board of directors, among the latter being Messrs. John Jacob Astor, August. Belmont, Henry Clay Frick, Elbert H. Gary Eliot, Gregory, George J. Gould, Archer M. Huntington, Otto H. Kahn, Clarence H. Mackay, J. Pierpont Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Harry Payne Whitney.

At the laying of the corner-stone this afternoon a letter of good wishes from President Roosevelt was read, and the following poem by Mr. Bichard Watson Gilder was written for

Shakespeare's new home is this, here, on this

Here shall he reign as first in London

Here shall the passion of that high renown, Embodied newly, know its ancient rage. Here shall the trembling heart of man regain

Its heritage of laughter and quick tears, And find fresh courage to compel its fears, And learn in larger life a balm for pain. Nor shall the master's spirit queuch the blaze Of spirits new that may new beauty wake,

But fan these to bright flame that from new days

New music, modes, and majesties shall

Andifa New World Shakespeare loom erewhile How swift, from that great shade, the welcoming smile.

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Secretary. No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, 13th January, 1909. SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HONGKONG.

ENTLEMEN:-In Submitting name as a candidate for one of two vacant seats on the Sanitary Board, I beg to lay before you the following points for your especial consideration.

Firstly, that from my professional training am specially qualified in hygiene and canitation and have had to obtain proficiency in the preventive as well as the curative side of medicine, and whereas, in many cases, too much attention is paid to the latter to the neglect of the former, I am able to show that I have been at some pains to obtain special training in this branch.

Not content with having attained honours in the course delivered at Edinburgh University in 1903, I took later an advanced postgraduate course in Hygiene and Sanitation especially suited to conditions which prevail in warm and tropical climates. This course was delivered by Professor Simpson, so well-known in Hongkong. as one of the expert members of the late Inquiry Commission, sent out from England at the request of the public, to investigate into the needs and requirements of the Colony from a Santarian point of view, and who was thus enabled to embody his Hongkong experiences in the course which I had the honour to attend.

Secondly, that as a practitioner in Hongkong. I shall be more especially interested in the health of Members of the Community, and would be more closely brought in touch with cases of [210] disease in the localities in which they are bred. Thirdly, it is not only as a doctor that I lay claim to your votes, but as a man who has, and

can have no personal axe to grind, and who will in consequence have the best interests of the Colony at heart, adapting professional knowledge to local conditions, and not giving countenance to schemes of theory and experiment unpractical in these days of financial depression.

Lastly, should you do me the honour to elect me to the post which I seek, I will endeavour to devote my energies faithfully and tactfully. to the performance of the duties which the position requires.

I have the honour to be Vanna 1 2 LIDINBURGH. 31. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 16th January, 1909.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HONGKONG.

ENTLEMEN :- I have the honour to come before you as a candidate for a seat on the Sanitary Board of this Colony and to solicit your

kind support. As a member of the general public and a ratepayer, I am fully aware of the importance to my fellow colonists of whatever nationality and status, of the opportunity afforded to the unofficial members of the Sanitary Board. Questions of Public Health affect us all, and legislation on Public Health matters have often a more far-reaching effect than can be anticipated by those more directly concerned in the framing of our laws. I am now in medical practice in Hongkong and anticipate making this my home for many years to come. I am therefore personally interested in the prosperity. of our Colony. I consider that much can be done by a member of the Sanitary Board by the study of the needs of the Various Sections of Community and by the fullest discussion at Board meetings to help the Government to frame wise measures, which, while they may impose restrictions which must be borne by all in the interests of all, should be reasonable and well considered.

I am in favour of economy with efficiency and am alive to the pressing necessity of such. In the Colony's history in the past, it is well known that large sums of public money have been unnecessarily expended through the hurried acceptance of ideas, which could on more careful consideration have well borns much modification. As a member of the medical profession. venture to remind you that I shall be able to bring to bear on Public Health questions some

critical knowledge of such matters. Should I receive the honour of election at your hands I should not forget the duty I owe to the electors. I shall have their interests at heart and shall, by ever keeping before me the idea that the presperity and well being of the Colony at the present and future is the goal to which we should all work, endeavour always to merit the trust reposed in me.

I have the honour to be. Gentlemen. Your most Obedient Servant. R. A. BELILIOS, M.D., F.R.C.S. (ED.) Hongkong, 18th January, 1909. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE

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casion. I did so from a conviction that, if I were elected to the Board, I would, by a close investigation of the administration of the the Colony for five years, my business in the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, be management of a large quantity of Chinese able to bring to light not only irregu larities property has given me a very considerable of a very serious nature but such a harsh insight into the working of the Sanitary and impolitic administration of the law Regulations of the Colony. as to render residence in this Colony for the Chinese, especially the middle classes, nearly Chinese, who had been in the habit of investing depreciation in that class of securities, which naturally reflected on the Government by reduc-Government returns of amount realised by land

sales alone go a great way to prove it. and report on the administration and reputed cor. upt practices. The result is wellknown.

The Commission, so far as the administration was concerned, pointed out its weak points and recommended certain remailes and an alteration

In many points the administration has been vastly improved; but as to the alteration of the law, which was contrary to that recommended by the Commission, I regret to say that the transfer of a great part of the administration from the Sanitary Board to the Building Authority, which now does not undergo the | ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex

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TO THE ELECTORS.

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coming Election. Although I have only been resident in

While I shall support the Government in any fresh regulations they may consider necessary pubearable, in addition to which, the wealthy to the Sanitation of the Colony I shall always reserve to myself absolute freedom to criticise very large amounts of money in landed property, and, as far as possible, bring before the conceased doing so, thereby causing a great sideration of the Board the wishes of the

I have no medical or other special knowledge ing the amount payable by way of rates, and so of Sanitation, and I think you will agree with destroying that confidence they hitherto had in me that such knowledge is quite unnecessary in the Government administration of property the two members to be elected on Wednesday most excellently represented on the Board, but Governor appointed a Commission to investigate | carried out with efficiency and with the least | Year of Hauen Tung, i.e., the 22nd of January, | 31st December, 1908. possible inconvenience to the inhabitants of 1909, be Reduced by 20 per cent. as rebate the Colony.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Notification No. 19, the EXCHANGE BANKS will

be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 22nd and 23rd inst. Hongkong, 16th January, 1909. HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held on the 26th and 27th February, in the BOTANIC GARDENS. Intending Exhibitors should send in their entries to the Hon. Secretary not later than 18th February.

Copies of the Rules and Schedule may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary. L. GIBBS. No. 6. Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 14th January, 1909.

NOTICE. laws. The enormous reductions shown in the as the medical profession is already fully and IN accordance with instructions from the I shall hope to approach the consideration of all total TELEGRAPHIC CHARGES for all will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Sir Matthew Nathan was quick in discerning subjects before the Board with business-like Private Telegrams whether Written in Chinese Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, that something was wrong, and within four common-sense, with due regard to vested or Foreign languages and exchanged between 1909, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of months of Mr. Humphreys and myself taking interests and using every effort to see that the Places within the Empire of China will, on and receiving the Report of the Directors together our seats on the Board, His Excellency the Administration of the Sanitary Regulations be after the 1st day of the 1st Moon of the 1st with Statement of Accounts for the year ending

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N.B .- The word "Throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicle Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' quarters and Inclusive of Verandahs. The backyard must have its containing walls limewashed up to the level of the first floor.

Carred ... validade an maliahad and The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East and Tank Lane and Cleverly Street on the West. Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yaumati Service Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

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> A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGHONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD. Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

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A striking example of scientific forestry is furnished by the coast of France, chiefly Gas- Alfred Gaselee, Sir John Colomb, and several cony, where in 1793 tree planting was begun in officials of the Foreign Office and the Board of an attempt to fix the sand dunes, which the winds were steadily pushing inland over the vineyards. Pine forests have now covered 275,000 of the 350,000 acres of dunes. About \$2,000,000 has been spent on the work, with \$700,000 more for forest administration, but the State has received \$120,000 more than the cost, while the 126,000 acres still retained have a value of \$10,000,000: Farther inland, about 2,000,000 acres of worthless shifting sands and marshes, in the triangular area of the Landes, have been converted into profitable pine forest since the middle of last century. This work, mostly done by the communes, has create a property worth \$100,000,000, as valued from the present yield of pine timber and resin. been in China he had been at work all day and

Natural gas added to the fire makes it practicable to burn low grades of slack coal in western | the insistance which always saw him to the end, Pennsylvania, and now it is being found in England that a little oil gas not only imparts high efficiency to poor coal but gives a fire without smoke. Injected by a jet of steam into a retort at the front of the furnace, the oil is construct rather than to construct; he made the ma gasified by being passed to the rear of the fire made the procedure as simple as possible, and he and back to the retort before being blown down he gave people credit for mistakes rather than upon the fire. As small a proportion as 3 per intention to defraud. One of his rules was "first cent, of oil greatly increases the heating value come, first served," and the treaties had all the of bituminous coal and makes it smokeless; favoured nation clause, so that the advantage one while a cheap inferior coal, evaporating 6 pounds | got was shared by all the others. Chinese trade of water per pound of coal, has been so improved | had grown, although not to the extent that some by 12 per cent. of oil as to evaporate 10 pounds | had hoped for, and it would continue to grow. of water per pound.

human organism, and Dr. A, Magelssen, a Ger- course of time China would be like a spider's man physician, now reports that even epidemic web with its many commercial ramifications. diseases are connected with atmospheric con- Chinamen were very reasonable and disliked ditions. Records at Christiania since 1860 militarism, but China felt compelled to have an show that scarlet fever, for instance, fluctuates army and navy, and, having little heart for fightwith changes in temperature and weather.

craving for food is of two general kinds-a to be at pence. With the increase of postal and primitive hunger, depending upon tissue growth, telegraphic facilities life was becoming intelerand a psychic hunger, due to cerebral or nervous able there; and many of them longed for the and becomes of maximum importance in the can be done to-morrow; and while the advanced liver or epicure, but dwindles toward | Western idea was the opposite of that, the truth the end of life. It is the result of sense evolu- seemed to lie between the two-there were duties tion and education. The experiments prove that for to-day and others for to-morrow. The psychic hunger is based largely upon individual | Chinese idea was that combination and not comlikes and dislikes, but greatly modified by early petition was the life of trade, and that meant a education and needs. A kitten, for instance, "live and let live" policy—they did not attempt can be taught to prefer tomatoes to fish. to undersell. The future of China was a This hunger is totally absent in the new difficult thing for any person to speak about, THE BANK transacts every description of born animal, which has no likes or dislikes, but trade had been developing greatly, and Banking and Exchange bus ness, receives money and the new born infant sucks its finger the country, with its millions of people and in Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per as readily after dipping in castor oil as natural wealth, had enormous resources. Unforannum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed when wet with milk. Vision taste and smell tunately the two great people of that country have important, but variable, influence. Vision | had recently been carried away, and China was is a leading factor in psychic appetite in birds, now ruled by comparatively a new set of officials. in adult man. Cats, depending on vision, eat | which had latterly shown itself would be carried lead lotion more readily than milk from a blue forward in the way of progress. Personally, he saucer, and refuse green-stained milk but had had one of the most interesting lives any greedily devour rod-stained. Fishes, when man had ever lived. Reciprocity was the blinded, starve in the midst of plenty. Vision | Chinese rule of life, and while things moved is of some importance in man, and restaurant. slowly in that country the people desired to keepers note that chocolate-coloured food is develop in their own way. (Cheers.) preferred by well-to-do adults, yellow coloured by Mr. McKinnon Wood, who followed, spoke of poorer classes, and pink by children. The con- the excellence of Sir Robert's work and his tact genitally blind like meat and strong-tasting and power of organization. Our Foreign substances, rejecting flavourless vegetables. The Office, he said, was not only engaged in high Yen 1,140,000 dog is guided by smell, caring little for colour, Taste, instead of smell or vision, is the leading factor in man, and is most attracted to sweets. while bitters are usually chosen before acids.

The electric corn-popper, one of the newest of modern luxuries, is a dainty receptaçle much like the old-fashioned quart dipper in shapewith a pair of rubber-tired wheels for easy shaking. It is connected to a lamp-socket, and a cost of five cents an hour gives a bushel or so of crisp kernels with no burned fingers or face.

Electro-magnetic waves have been believed to have no effect on living matter, and in proof of it some physicists have enclosed themselves in large solenoids, or cylindrical spirals of wire which become hollow magnets on the passage of an electric current, and have felt no change when the current was turned on, creating the powerful magnetic field. That these waves actually do affect organic matter has now been demonstrated by J. Rosenthal, of Erlangen. The substances starch, sugars, glucosides and proteids-were dissolved in water, and placed in a solenoid through which a current of 5 to 10 amperes was passed. These bodies-known to be sensitive to the similar waves of light-proved to be acted on by the electro-magnetic waves. Decomposition was obtained, however, only with low frequency currents, and the changes seemed to resemble the obscure reactions brought about by enzymes, or unorganized ferments. Constant electro-magnetic force was without effect on these substances as on the living organism. The force must fluctuate so as to produce waves, and these experiments suggest that suitable intermitent currents may produce magnetic waves that the human senses can perceive.

A curious parasitic disease appeared a quarter of a century ago in the chestnuts of the French slopes of the Pyrenées, and has since spread to the central Pyrences, destroying whole forests. The growth is a kind of mushroom. In its development it seems to poison the tree, and in three years the stately chestnut becomes a hollow, broken stump, without branches and quite lifeless. Carbon disulphide-a somewhat expensive remedy-appears to save the trees when applied in season to the roots.

The center of musical perception in the brain has been found by Prof. Auerbach, of Berlin, in the left side of the forehead in the second circumvolution. The discovery, due to post mortem inspection of the brains of two eminent musicians, was confirmed by the case of a singer who suddenly lost ability to sing and after death showed a cyst in this very circumvolution.

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LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DINNER TO SIR ROBERT HART.

The London Chamber of Commerce gave a dinner on December 15th last at the Hotel Cecil to Sir Robert Hart. Sir Albert Spicer, M.P., President of the Chamber, occupied the chair, and among the large number present were Mr. McKinnon Wood, M.P., Admiral of the Fleet Sir Gerard Noel, Admiral Sir James

PER Bruce, Rear-Admiral G. W. Hand, General Sir

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of the evening, referred to the conspicuous services which Sir Robert Hart had rendered not only to the Chinese Empire but to other countries including our own, and said that in honouring such a man that Chamber was only doing bare justice to itself as well as to its distinguished guest. They welcomed him because in him British trade had ever found a stanch friend, who had at the same time always done justice to those interests in a foreign land which he had ably represented. Those who were competent to judge saw in China the beginning of a new era. She was awakening to the value of Western ideas which could not fail to have an important bearing on the commercial future of the entire world. Sir Robert Hart, who was received with cheers, said that during the 54 years he had

great ability or superhuman gifts, but he had

The many additional ports which were now open meant so many additional spheres of influence Our experience is that seasons affect the and centres for production and consumption. In ing, it would be long before the men became soldiers. In 100, 200, or 300 years, how-The sick man ganges his illness by the amount ever, they would have men drilled in quite of his pain, his fever, and his loss of appetite, another fashion and, with a mixture of terrilooking upon the last as of greatest significance. torial force and conscription, would, he hoped, Attempting an experimental analysis of appetite, have trained men in sufficient numbers to carry Dr. J. Strickland Goodall, of London, finds that out the onfucian idea and compel other nations action. The first is the hunger of the new-born. quiet and calm of the old days. The Chinaman Psychic hunger develops with the sense organs, was a most industrious man, but was never is absent at birth, at a minimum in the young, | in a hurry; his idea was "never do to-day what

> diplomacy, but in furthering the interests of our commerce abroad, and he hoped that the Anglo-Japanese treaty would be a guarantee of peace in the Far East and of the maintenance of the open door of commerce.

Much interest, says a London contemporary, felt in the visit which Lord William Cecil is about to pay to China, where he will confer with representatives of the American universities with a view to united action on the partof English and American educationists in university work on the spot. Lord William. who was present at the Shanghai Missionary Conference of 1906, at which the subject was first mooted, will leave England in February

A committee of influential Oxford and Cambridge graduates have been considering for some time how far they could organise an educational mission to China which would enable Chinese students to obtain an insight into the higher side of our civilisation without leaving their native land. China has decided definitely that she must, if only in self-defence, adopt Western methods; but it is unfortunately only too true that, in many cases, when an intermingling of civilisations takes place, the abiding qualities which are exchanged are, for the most part, evil qualities. It seems difficult to offer to the uncivilised races the blessings of our civilisation without thrusting upon them its curses also. It has been thought that the young Chinese who go to the cities of Europe and of America in order to study in many cases more than balance their acquisition of Occidental virtues by acquiring the vices of the West. A primary object of the proposed mission, therefore, would be to give the students in their own land the advantage of such tuition as we car

Everything will depend upon the result of the conference in which Lord William Cecil will take part. In its present form the idea is that it might be possible to found in the heart of China a university, to be conducted on lines similar to those of Oxford and Cambridge, save that, for the present, at all events, there would be no tests. The university would aim at toaching such subjects as science, engineering, and Western and Eastern philosophy, and would try to work in harmony with existing educational and missionary bodies. The Germans, it may here be said, have already founded a university at Shantung, and it is important to note in passing that the influence of the institution is by no means beneficial to English trade.

No decision has as yet been arrived at regarding the locality and site of the proposed new university. It is probable, however, that it will be instituted in Central China, in one of the towns on the Yangtee.

Lady Florence will accompany Lord Cecil.

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ARRIVALS. CHTYUEN, Chinese str., 1.171, C. Stewart, 17th Jnu.—Shanghai and Swatow 16th Jan., General-C. M. S. N. Co. CHOSHUN MARU, Jap. str., 1,353, T. Suniga, 18th Jun.-Swe tow 17th Jan. General-

Osaka Shosen Kaisha. CLARA JEBSEN, Crerman str., 1,102, Bendixen, 18th January-Hoihow 16th January, General-Jebsen & Co.

HELENE, Gorman str., 771, Jessen, 18th Jan .-Hoihow 16th Jan., General—Jebson & Co. HONGKON'S, French str., 739, Cornelinson, 17th Jan .- Haiphong 11th January, General-A. R. Marty.

KAGESHIMA MARU, Japanese str., 3,373, T. Arakawa, 18th Jan.-Singapore 9th Jan., Twist and Cotton—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Korea, American str., 5,651, S. Sandberg, 18th Jun.-San Francisco 22nd Dec., Mails and General-P. M. S. S. Co.

MUNCASTER CASTLE, British str., 3,050, Percy Watson, 18th Jan.-Shanghai 15th Jan., General-Dodwell & Co. POLYNESIEN, French str., 3,543, H. Broc, 18th January-Saigon 15th January, Mails and

General-Messageries Maritimes. SUNGKIANG, British str., 987, H. Pennefather, 18th Jan.-Iloilo 13th January, Sugar-Butterfield & Swire. TJIKINI, Dutch str., 2,888, H. Koops, 18th

Jan.-Batavia 25th December, General-Java-China-Japan Lijn. TONKIN, French str., 3,084, Charbonnel, 17th Jan .- Shanghai 15th Jan., General-M. M.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 18th January. Gerd, Norwegian str., for Bangkok. Hailan, French str., for Hoihow. Hupeh, British str., for Haiphong. J. Diederichsen, German str., for Heihow. Kageshima Maru. Japanese str., for Kobe. Tii.ini. Dutch str., for Yokohama. Tonkin, French str., for Europe.

DEPARTURES. 18th January. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., for Canton. KWEILIN, British str., for Swatow. STETTIN, British str., for Canton. POLYNESIEN, French str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Japan reports: Singapore to Paracels, moderate N.E. winds and fine. Paracels to port strong monsoon high seas and clear wenther.

VESSELS IN DOCK. January 18th.

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PORTS OF CALLS	DELHI	Brit, str —	G M Montford, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 27th inst.
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OA. LONDON & ANTWERP RVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c	BARCELONA	Ger. str k.w.	Peter	HAMBURG AMPRIKA LININ	On 23rd Febr.
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	C. FERD. LARIEZ	Ger. str k. 7.	Wagner	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE MELCHES & Co	Beginning of January.
	STAM	Dan. T.	Charbonnel	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-day, at 1 P.M.
REFILLES, HAVRE & COPENHAGEN RSEILLES, &C., VIA PORTS OF CALL	TONKIN	Fr. str	C. D. Bennett, R.NB	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 20th March. To-morrow, at Daylig
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RSHILLES, LONEON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.		Jap. str	H. Petersen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.
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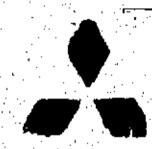
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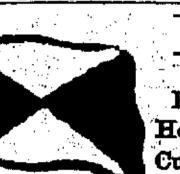
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Hongkong Mean Time.

The N.Y.K. str. Moyori Maru (Bombay

Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore

on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 19th to 25th, 1909.

Height

HONGKONG METROBOLOGICAL

REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, January 18th.

Highest open air Temperature on 17th 64

Lowest open air Temperature on 17th 5?

MESSES. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER.

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HIGH WATER.

Hongkong Mean Time.

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Temperature ...

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VESSELS EXPECTED. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. str. Devanha left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant at 10.30 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 21st instant at about 8 a.m. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

China Light and Power Company

Steam Laundry Company, Limited

Weissmann, Limited.

CIGAR COMPANIES.

The I.G.M. str. Manila left Sydney on the 13th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 3rd prox. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The "Shire" Line str. Montgomeryshire left Singapore on Tuesday the 12th inst., and is due here to-day at daylight.

The Glen Line str. Glenstrae left Singapore Tues. 19 on the 13th inst., and may be expected to arrive wed. 29 m here to-day. The Swedish str. Yeddo left Singapore on Thurs 21 m the 12th inst. afternoon, and may be expected Pri. 22 m 10.81 here to-day a.m. The Austrian Lloyd's str. Persia left Shanghai on morning the 16th inst., and is due here Ban. 24 m

The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 15th inst., and is expected here to-day a.m. The N.Y.K. str. Bingo Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here to-day. The str. Adato left Seattle for Hongkong via

Japan ports on the 24th ult. The N.Y.K. str. Tamba Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 15th instant, and is expected here on the 21st Barometer The N.Y.K. str. Yetorofu Maru (Bombay | Humidity Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the Wind Direction 15th inst., and is expected here on the 23rd Weather

The N.Y.K. str. Aki Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 15th instant, and is expected here on the 24th instant. The N.Y.K. str. Kamo Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and

Shanghai on the 16th inst., and is expected

here on the 25th inst. The Chargeurs Reunis str. Amiral Duperre is expected to arrive at this port on or about Barometer 9A.m. 30.05 | Thorm. (Wetbulb) 9A.m.60 the 27th inst., and probably will leave on the Barometer 1 P.M. 30.02 Therm. (Wetbulb) 1 P.M.60 same date for Shanghai, Japan and San Barometer 4 P.M. 30.00 Therm. (Wetbulb) 4 P.M. 60 Francisco. The Danish str. Cathay left Port Said on the

January 18th. Therm. Maximum65 Thermom. 9 A.M. 63 hermon. 1 P.M. 64 Therm. Minimum over Thermom. 4 P.M. 65

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"ANDALUSIA" Japtain Block, having arrived, Consignees of largo are hereby requested to send in their Bills Tading for countersignature by the Underugned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded vuless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be and/or extra hazardons Godowns of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and restored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 20th inst., will subject to rent All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will examined on the 19th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 13th January, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

HE Steamship

"ARRATOON APOAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

at Consigness' risk and expense hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns the Hongkong and Kowloon Wherf and Godown Company, Limited. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 16th January, 1909.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREME IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MINHE Steamship

"LUETZOW." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby juformed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods obtained. have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Jan., will be subject to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Jan., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 24th Jan., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 13th January, 1909.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"KARONGA." Captain Leslie, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon and stored at Consigness risk and expense. · All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst.,

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject Stuart and Mitchell.

to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 15th January, 1909.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEL BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. whence delivery may be obtained.

at Trieste. Venice ex s.s. "Lapad," transhipped Portsaid.

Smyrna ex s.s. "Bucovina," transhipped at Portsaid Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Malta, Ville de la Ciotat, Ghazes,

22nd inst., will be subject to rent. can be countersigned.

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 15th January, 1909.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MALTA" FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA. PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consiguess of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark landed at consignees risk into the hazardous and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst., at 4P.M.,

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by my in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims w. be admitted after the Goods have left the

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1909. FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SLAVONIA" Captain Peter, having arrived Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of

their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., I d., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

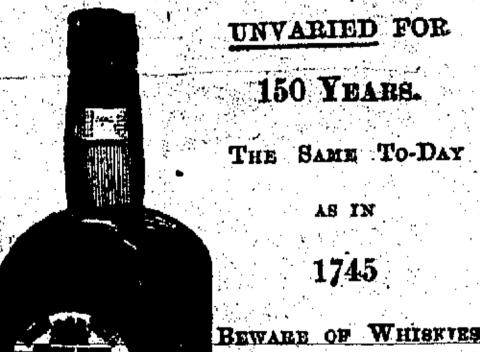
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No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1909.

JOHNSTONE'S NAPIER "SQUARE BOTTLE" WHISKY.



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Per Japan, from Singapore, Captain G. M. Oldham, Messrs. A. J. Barry, Edward Dove, W. Per Tonkin, for Hongkong, from Yokohama,

Mr & Mrs Inchausti, Mrs Maylin, Mr Robton: from Kobe, Mr A. G. Husain; from Shanghai. Mrs Dey, Messrs D. Urmenats, Graf Roedern. C. Schmidt, S. G. Hornell, E. Pettersen and Harry Schanhaut.

Per Polynesien, for Hongkong, from Marseilles, Mesers Soler, E. A. Schovkel and Way; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Begshave, and Mrs Bishop; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs de Lachekonere and 2 infants, Messrs Oliver, Leon Lesage, Manes, Manabe and Murray. Per Korea, from San Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs E. A. Jackson, Mr and Mrs Geo. H Monroe, Mr and Mrs W. H. Woodhouse, M. and Mrs N. W. Stowell, Mr and Mrs W. F. W. Valpy, Mr and Mrs J. F. Seaman, Mr aid Mrs Wendell McLaughlin, Com. and Mrs High having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Rodman, v.s.A., Capt. and Mrs W. T. Davidon, informed that their Goods are being landed at U.S.A., Mrs W. C. Colburn, Mrs M. Kelley Mrs their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra J. Lesser, Miss E. H. Colburn, Miss J. B. bazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Stolz, Miss L. Wilcox, Miss D. Petticlair, Miss May Hempstead, Miss M. Bondfield, Dr. Lucy Patterson, Dr. H. R. Macaulay, Messes Simon The Steamer brings Cargo from Casady Jr., Leo. Brewer, Samuel Darham, A. Venice ex s.s. "Metcovich," transhipped R. Fenton, A. C. Grilk, C. W. Hunter, Alex. von Ellyne, J. S. Wallace, W. S. Mason, G. T. at Hermann, J. E. Hausmann, H. J. Wallem, J. Donald, N. Schumacher and H. E. Gibson.

> STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. December 19th-Ganges. 23rd-Braemar.

have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be 30th-Inverciyde, Benclench, Keemun, Polysent to the office of the Undersigned before nesion. Sazonia, Senegambia, Paking, Noon on the 22nd inst., or they will not Tamba Maru. January 2nd-Nord, Somali, Colombo Maru, Patroclus. 6th Norman No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Prince, Vorwaerte, Wray Castle, Hengloe, Goods remaining in the Godowns sfter the Bombay Maru, Oopack, Polyphemus, Langbank. 9th-Goeben, Indrasamba, Hakata Consignees of Cargo from Europe are Maru, Inaba Maru, Prinz Regent Luitpold, required to sign an Average Bond and to give Prometheus. 13th-China (Aus.), Flintshire, a deposit of 5 per cent. before Bills of Lading Glenray, Salazie, Cathay, Roma. 16th-Peiho, Achilles, Dumbea, Palawan, Palermo, Teenkai.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

Jan. 15th-Canton, Kennebec.

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